

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT TRANSMITTAL

In re Application of: Pape et al.  
 For: Implantable Medical Device for Measuring Mechanical Heart Function  
 Serial No.: 09/996,138  
 Filed: PE MAR 04 2002 JC17A  
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 Printed Name

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

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We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- Information Disclosure Statement
- PTO FORM 1449
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- Applicant hereby petitions for a months' extension of time. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this petition therefor.
- Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.
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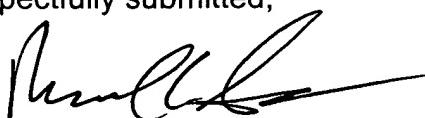
Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with C.F.R. §§ 1.97 et. seq., the materials enclosed herewith are brought to the attention of the Examiner as possibly being of interest in connection with the above-identified patent application.

Consideration of each of the documents listed on the attached Form 1449 is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. §609, Applicant further requests that a copy of the Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next Official Communication.

Respectfully submitted,

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